1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Technology Mission on Cotton	410.00	322.00	235.89	0.00
3.	Oilseed Production Programme (OPP)	825.00	784.25	675.00	0.00
4.	National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)	262.00	184.85	147.00	0.00
5.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)	41.44	31.63	80.77	0.00
	TOTAL:	10538.44	10766.51	7698.66	3941.70

*Utilization report for the full year 2002-03 is awaited from the Slate.

Premium of agricultural insurance

†3719. SHRIDATTAMEGHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any measures have been suggested to make the premium rates of agricultural insurance reasonable and whether the fanners are aware of the agricultural insurance premium;

(b)if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of Government on these suggestions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUM DEO N ARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per die provision in the existing scheme for food and oilseeds crops, flat premium rates ranging between 1.5% to 3.5% and for annual commercial/horticultural Ciops actuarial rates are levied. These rates are considered reasonable.

At the start of each crop season details regarding premium rates, crops covered etc. are notified by the implementing States to make aware all concerned including farmers.

(c) Keeping in view the suggestions from different quarters process for further rationalization of the premium rates has been initiated by the implementing agency *viz.,* General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.